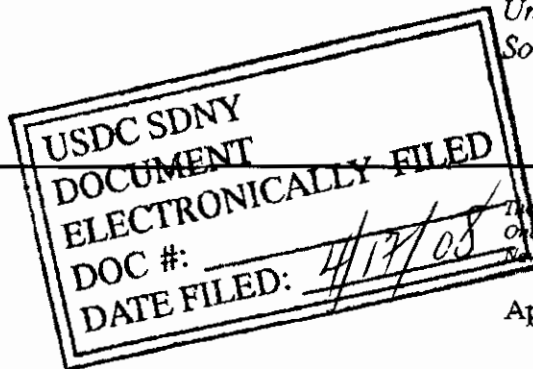




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**BY FACSIMILE**

Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Banky Adebajo, 07 Cr. 816 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act in this matter. The next conference was originally scheduled for Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at 4:00 p.m., but was moved to 10:00 a.m. due to a conflict in the Court's calendar. However, defense counsel is not available at 10:00 a.m., and so the conference was re-scheduled to Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at 12:30 p.m. As the Government and defense counsel are continuing to discuss a possible disposition in this matter in the interim, the

Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude the time between April 16 and April 29, 2008, from Speedy Trial clock calculations. Mr. Toumbekis does not object to the exclusion of time.

SO ORDERED

*Loretta A. Preska*  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

*April 17, 2008*

Respectfully submitted,

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